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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$11.11; BLEND, \$9.89

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 3.2 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 4.1 PERCENT

51 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 3.3 PERCENT

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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

| Year | Number of markets | Average number of producers | Producer deliveries | Change from prev. year 1/ | Average daily deliveries per producer | Deliveries used in Class I | Change from prev. year 1/ | Class I utilization | Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | No. | Number | Bill. lb. | Pct. | Pounds | Bill. lb. | Pct. | Percent | Dollars |
| 1971 | 62 | 141,347 | 67.9 | 4.3 | 1,316 | 40.3 | .5 | 59 | 6.90 |
| 1972 | 62 | 136,881 | 68.7 | 1.5 | 1,372 | 40.9 | 2.0 | 60 | 7.10 |
| 1973 | 61 | 131,565 | 66.2 | -3.6 | 1,386 | 40.5 | -1.0 | 61 | 8.03 |
| 1974 | 61 | 126,094 | 67.8 | 2.3 | 1,473 | 39.3 | -3.0 | 58 | 9.35 |
| 1975 | 56 | 124,540 | 69.3 | 2.2 | 1,523 | 40.1 | 2.1 | 58 | 9.36 |

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

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| Year and month | : Number of comp. markets : | : Number of producers : | : Producer deliveries : | : Change from prev. : year 1/ : | : Average daily deliveries per producer : | : Deliveries used in Class I : | : Change from prev. : year 1/ : | : Class I utilization : | : Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent) : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

| Year | No. of mkts. | Whole milk items 2/ | | | | Lowfat and skim milk items 3/ | | | | Milk and Cream mixtures | | | | Cream items 4/ | | | | Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/ | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------------|--------|----------|---------|---|--------|----------|---------|
| | | Mil. | | Percent: | | Mil. | | Percent: | | Mil. | | Percent: | | Mil. | | Percent: | | Mil. | | Percent: | |
| | | lb. | over | Sales | prev. | lb. | over | Sales | prev. | lb. | over | Sales | prev. | lb. | over | Sales | prev. | lb. | over | Sales | prev. |
| | | | Change | | year 6/ | | Change | | year 6/ | | Change | | year 6/ | | Change | | year 6/ | | Change | | year 6/ |
| 1972 | 62 | 31,083 | - 0.8 | 3,43 | 9,480 | 10.1 | 1.49 | 416 | - 1.4 | 11.1 | 283 | 1.5 | 23.0 | 41,587 | 1.6 | 3.20 | | | | | |
| 1973 | 61 | 29,854 | - 3.0 | 3.42 | 10,273 | 9.1 | 1.46 | 405 | - 2.1 | 11.1 | 291 | 3.4 | 23.2 | 41,138 | - .2 | 3.14 | | | | | |
| 1974 | 61 | 28,067 | - 5.6 | 3.41 | 10,910 | 6.4 | 1.46 | 386 | - 4.5 | 10.9 | 328 | 7/ 7.6 | 22.1 | 39,881 | - 2.5 | 3.10 | | | | | |
| 1975 8/ | 55 | 23,745 | - .3 | 3.36 | 11,381 | 10.1 | 1.49 | 329 | - .6 | 11.1 | 342 | 7/ 12.0 | 20.9 | 36,017 | 3.0 | 3.01 | | | | | |
| 1976 8/ | 55 | 2,096 | - 1.2 | 3.35 | 1,068 | 9.6 | 1.50 | 27 | 4.1 | 11.0 | 25 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 3,231 | 2.4 | 2.94 | | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year to date | 55 | 2,096 | - 1.2 | 3.35 | 1,068 | 9.6 | 1.50 | 27 | 4.1 | 11.0 | 25 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 3,231 | 2.4 | 2.94 | | | | | |

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ During 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

| Year | No. of mks. | BUTTER | | | CHEESE | | | FROZEN DESSERTS | | | COTTAGE CHEESE | | | SKIM MILK POWDER | | | TOTAL 2/ | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------------|---------|----------|------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change: | Mil. lb. |
| | | over | prev. | year3/ | over | prev. | year3/ | over | prev. | year3/ | over | prev. | year3/ | over | prev. | year3/ | over | prev. | year3/ |
| 1972 4/ | 62 | 1,037 | - 2.5 | 41.9 | 7,162 | 13.1 | 3.70 | 2,626 | 0.9 | 11.0 | 4,864 | 14.3 | 1.24 | 6,672 | - 9.8 | .06 | 29,950 | 4.4 | 4.28 |
| 1973 | 61 | 952 | -13.6 | 39.2 | 7,631 | 8.5 | 3.83 | 2,540 | - 3.2 | 10.9 | 4,535 | - 6.4 | 1.11 | 5,151 | -22.5 | .05 | 27,914 | - 4.0 | 4.29 |
| 1974 5/ | 61 | 1,026 | 2.4 | 37.2 | 10,878 | 41.3 | 3.78 | 2,534 | 3.8 | 11.3 | 4,046 | - 7.8 | 1.15 | 5,932 | 15.3 | .07 | 30,844 | 10.6 | 4.28 |
| 1975 5/ | 55 | 907 | - .8 | 38.9 | 10,322 | 9.1 | 3.82 | 2,657 | 16.7 | 11.5 | 3,233 | - 8.5 | 1.03 | 5,247 | - 1.2 | .06 | 27,053 | 4.6 | 4.50 |
| 1976 5/ | 55 | 91 | - 2.0 | 39.5 | 903 | 16.8 | 4.03 | 164 | 5.3 | 13.0 | 254 | - 5.4 | 1.05 | 350 | -14.3 | .06 | 2,128 | 4.4 | 5.07 |
| Jan. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year to date | 55 | 91 | - 2.0 | 39.5 | 903 | 16.8 | 4.03 | 164 | 5.3 | 13.0 | 254 | - 5.4 | 1.05 | 350 | -14.3 | .06 | 2,128 | 4.4 | 5.07 |

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

| Year | Whole milk items 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Lowfat and skim milk items 3/ | | | | | | | | | | Total fluid milk items | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|-------|-------------|----------|---------------|-----|------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| | No. of comp. mks. | Mil. lb. | Percent | | | Mil. lb. | Percent | | | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test | Unadj. | Adj. 5/ | Bf. test |
| | | | Change over | | Change over | | Change over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | previous year | 4/ | 5/ | | previous year | 4/ | 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 6/ | 58 | 24,846 | - 0.3 | NA | 3.44 | 8,485 | 9.9 | NA | 1.52 | 33,331 | 33,298 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 7/ | 57 | 23,727 | - 3.1 | - 3.2 | 3.42 | 9,129 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 1.49 | 32,856 | 32,850 | - .2 | - .2 | 2.88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 7/ | 57 | 22,243 | - 6.2 | - 6.2 | 3.41 | 9,724 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 1.49 | 31,967 | 31,957 | - 2.7 | - 2.7 | 2.82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 8/ | 55 | 22,180 | - .9 | - .9 | 3.36 | 10,757 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 1.49 | 32,937 | 32,937 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1976 8/ | 55 | 1,986 | - 1.4 | - 2.2 | 3.35 | 1,018 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 1.50 | 3,004 | 2,790 | 1.7 | .8 | 2.72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 55 | 1,744 | - 6.2 | - 6.5 | 3.34 | 911 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 1.49 | 2,655 | 2,761 | - 3.0 | - 3.3 | 2.71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Year to date | 55 | 3,730 | - 3.7 | - 4.2 | 3.35 | 1,929 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 1.50 | 5,659 | 5,551 | - .5 | - 1.1 | 2.72 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NA-not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, March and April 1976; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, March 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, April 1975 and 1976

| Marketing area | Fluid | | | | Fat diff. | | | | Marketing area | Fluid | | | | Fat diff. | | | |
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* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Starks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

4/ Represents prices at 201-210 mile zone of the new "New England" marketing area which resulted from the April 1, 1976 merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY**

| MARKETING AREA | PRICES PER 100 POUNDS | | | | | | FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1% | | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| | CLASS I | | BLEND | | CLASS II | CLASS III | CLASS I | CLASS II | CLASS III | BLEND |
| | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEBRUARY 1976 | | FEBRUARY 1976 | | | |
| | DOLLARS | | | | | | CENTS | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL <u>1/</u> | 12.06 | 9.78 | 10.52 | 8.78 | 8.33 | --- | 9.3 | 9.3 | --- | 9.3 |
| CONNECTICUT | 12.06 | 9.78 | 10.77 | 8.91 | 8.33 | --- | 9.3 | 9.3 | --- | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 12.06 | 9.78 | 10.60 | 8.82 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>3/</u> | 11.72 | 9.44 | 10.04 | 8.33 | 8.35 | --- | 9.3 | 9.3 | --- | 9.3 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>4/</u> | 11.86 | 9.58 | 10.62 | 8.57 | 8.29 | --- | 9.3 | 9.3 | --- | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 11.72 | 9.44 | 10.04 | 8.33 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN <u>6/</u> | 11.21 | 8.93 | 10.37 | 8.60 | 8.25 | --- | 10.3 | 9.5 | --- | 10.0 |
| TAMPA BAY | 12.03 | 9.75 | 11.76 | 9.58 | 8.40 | --- | 7.5 | 9.3 | --- | 7.9 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>7/</u> | 12.23 | 9.95 | 12.01 | 9.87 | 8.40 | <u>8/</u> 3.68 | 7.5 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 7.9 |
| UPPER FLORIDA <u>9/</u> | 11.93 | 9.65 | 11.67 | 9.58 | 8.40 | --- | 7.5 | 9.3 | --- | 7.9 |
| GEORGIA <u>10/</u> | 11.38 | 9.10 | 10.75 | 8.72 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 11.74 | 9.44 | 11.24 | 9.18 | --- | --- | 8.4 | --- | --- | 8.7 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>11/</u> | 10.68 | 8.40 | 9.74 | 7.90 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>12/</u> | 10.93 | 8.65 | 9.92 | 8.04 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| OHIO VALLEY <u>13/</u> | 10.78 | 8.50 | 9.95 | 7.98 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.79 | 8.51 | 9.86 | 7.97 | --- | --- | 9.2 | --- | --- | 9.2 |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>14/15/</u> | 10.43 | 8.15 | 9.44 | 7.69 | 8.25 | --- | 10.8 | 9.3 | --- | 10.0 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>16/</u> | 10.34 | 8.06 | 9.36 | 7.44 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE | 10.57 | 8.29 | 9.86 | 7.92 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| INDIANA <u>17/</u> | 10.55 | 8.27 | 9.75 | 7.83 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>18/</u> | 10.61 | 8.33 | 9.76 | 7.87 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>19/</u> | 10.47 | 8.19 | 9.54 | 7.65 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.45 | 8.17 | 9.29 | 7.58 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOUTH - SUPERIOR | 10.18 | 7.90 | 9.18 | 7.53 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 10.14 | 7.86 | 8.88 | 7.25 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>20/</u> | 10.58 | 8.30 | 9.36 | 7.60 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| BLACK HILLS <u>21/</u> | 11.03 | 8.75 | 9.77 | 7.90 | 8.19 | --- | 10.3 | 8.9 | --- | 9.5 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>22/ 23/</u> | 10.33 | 8.05 | 9.98 | 7.88 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY | 10.41 | 8.13 | 9.76 | 7.61 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE <u>24/</u> | 10.41 | 8.13 | 9.16 | 7.51 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| OES MOINES | 10.48 | 8.20 | 9.49 | 7.60 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>25/</u> | 10.68 | 8.40 | 9.54 | 7.68 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA <u>26/</u> | 10.38 | 8.10 | 8.70 | 7.15 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA | 10.14 | 7.86 | 9.34 | 7.44 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.37 | 8.09 | 9.12 | 7.40 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 |

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1975, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 9/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 10/ Atlanta. 11/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 12/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 13/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 14/ Zone II (Marquette). 15/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 16/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 17/ Indianapolis. 18/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southern zone) 7 cents more. 19/ Peoria. 20/ Sioux Falls. 21/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 22/ Zone I (Waterloo). 23/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 24/ Rock Island, Illinois. 25/ Zone I (Omaha). 26/ Base zone (Fargo).

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TABLE 2.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, FEBRUARY** -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | PRICES PER 100 POUNDS | | | | | | | | FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1% | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|-------|--|--|--|
| | CLASS I | | BLEND | | CLASS II | CLASS III | CLASS I | CLASS II | CLASS III | BLEND | | | | | | |
| | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEBRUARY 1976 | | FEBRUARY 1976 | | | | | | | | | |
| DOLLARS | | | | | | | | | | | | | CENTS | | | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>27/</u> | 10.68 | 8.40 | <u>5/</u> 9.83 | <u>5/</u> 7.92 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| KANSAS CITY <u>28/</u> | 10.82 | 8.54 | <u>5/</u> 9.77 | <u>5/</u> 7.88 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| NECSHO VALLEY <u>29/</u> | 10.73 | 8.45 | <u>5/</u> 10.33 | <u>5/</u> 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| WICHITA <u>30/</u> | 10.88 | 8.60 | 9.72 | 8.21 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.74 | 8.47 | 9.80 | 7.93 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | --- | | | | | | |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PACUCAH | 10.78 | 8.50 | 10.41 | 8.36 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| NASHVILLE | 10.66 | 8.38 | 9.55 | 7.75 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| MEMPHIS <u>23/</u> | 11.02 | 8.74 | <u>5/</u> 10.61 | <u>5/</u> 8.61 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| KNOXVILLE | 10.78 | 8.50 | 10.45 | 8.18 | 8.25 | --- | 10.3 | 9.3 | --- | 10.0 | | | | | | |
| CHATTANOOGA | 11.23 | 8.95 | 10.52 | 8.49 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.92 | 8.64 | 10.16 | 8.22 | --- | --- | 9.4 | --- | --- | 9.4 | | | | | | |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NCRTHERN GROUP <u>31/</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>32/</u> | 11.02 | 8.74 | <u>5/</u> 10.66 | <u>5/</u> 8.53 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>33/</u> | 11.06 | 8.78 | <u>5/</u> 10.13 | <u>5/</u> 8.20 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| RED RIVER VALLEY <u>34/</u> | 11.28 | 9.00 | <u>5/</u> 10.46 | <u>5/</u> 8.38 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>35/</u> | 11.33 | 9.05 | <u>5/</u> 10.79 | <u>5/</u> 8.72 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 11.50 | 9.22 | 10.97 | 9.04 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 11.11 | 8.84 | 10.38 | 8.38 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>36/</u> | 11.55 | 9.27 | 11.01 | 9.04 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| NEW ORLEANS | 11.93 | 9.65 | 10.52 | 8.54 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| TEXAS <u>37/</u> | 11.40 | <u>38/</u> 9.36 | 10.56 | <u>38/</u> 8.74 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 11.47 | 9.39 | 10.58 | 8.73 | --- | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLORADO <u>39/</u> | 11.38 | 9.10 | 10.53 | 8.62 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 10.5 | | | | | | |
| GREAT BASIN <u>40/</u> | 10.98 | 8.70 | 9.76 | 7.89 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.7 | | | | | | |
| WESTERN COLORADO <u>41/</u> | 11.08 | 8.80 | 10.26 | 8.53 | 8.30 | 8.19 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 10.1 | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>42/</u> | 11.60 | 9.32 | 10.33 | 8.47 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| RIC GRANDE VALLEY <u>43/</u> | 11.43 | 9.15 | 10.74 | 8.75 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| LAKE MEAD <u>44/</u> | 10.68 | 8.40 | 9.96 | 8.06 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.9 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 11.33 | 9.05 | 10.29 | 8.39 | --- | --- | 10.1 | --- | --- | 9.8 | | | | | | |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND <u>45/</u> | 10.93 | 8.65 | 9.39 | 7.72 | 8.44 | 8.19 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| INLAND EMPIRE <u>46/</u> | 11.03 | 8.75 | 9.78 | 8.02 | 8.44 | 8.19 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.8 | | | | | | |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>47/</u> | 11.03 | 8.75 | 9.90 | 8.10 | 8.44 | 8.19 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.7 | | | | | | |
| AVERAGE <u>2/</u> | 10.99 | 8.71 | 9.63 | 7.90 | --- | --- | 9.9 | --- | --- | 9.5 | | | | | | |
| 54-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/ 31/</u> | 11.11 | 8.84 | 9.89 | 8.10 | <u>48/</u> 8.35 | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 | | | | | | |
| ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <u>31/</u> | 11.17 | 8.90 | 9.94 | 8.13 | <u>48/</u> 8.35 | --- | 9.3 | --- | --- | 9.3 | | | | | | |

27/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 28/ Kansas City and Topeka. 29/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 30/ Zone I (Wichita). 31/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$11.03 and 1975, \$8.75; Blend 5/ 1976, \$10.55 and 1975, \$8.61; Class II 1976, \$8.35 and 1975, \$6.95; Class III 1976, \$8.25 and 1975, \$6.85. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 9.3c and 1975, 7.8c; Class II 1976 9.3c and 1975, 7.8c; Class III 1976, 9.3c and 1975, 7.8c; Blend 1976, 9.3c and 1975, 7.8c. 32/ Little Rock. 33/ Oklahoma City. 34/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 35/ Amarillo. 36/ Monroe and Shreveport. 37/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area are: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 38/ Represents a weighted average price for the six merged markets. A comparable Class I price for the Dallas zone would be \$9.12. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.--FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/

| MARKETING AREA | CLASS I* | | | BLEND* | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975 |
| DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS | | | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL | 9.13 | 9.76 | 2.17 | 10.66 | 8.78 | 1.88 |
| CONNECTICUT | 11.93 | 9.76 | 2.17 | 10.89 | 8.93 | 1.96 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 11.93 | 9.76 | 2.17 | 10.73 | 8.93 | 1.90 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY | 11.59 | 9.42 | 2.17 | 10.21 | 8.33 | 1.88 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 11.73 | 9.56 | 2.17 | 10.68 | 8.55 | 2.13 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 11.59 | 9.42 | 2.17 | 10.21 | 8.33 | 1.88 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN | 11.08 | 8.91 | 2.17 | 10.46 | 8.60 | 1.86 |
| TAMPA BAY | 11.91 | 9.73 | 2.18 | 11.78 | 9.55 | 2.23 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA | 12.11 | 9.93 | 2.18 | 11.98 | 9.80 | 2.18 |
| UPPER FLORIDA | 11.80 | 9.63 | 2.17 | 11.66 | 9.58 | 2.08 |
| GEORGIA | 11.25 | 9.08 | 2.17 | 10.78 | 8.72 | 2.06 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 11.60 | 9.42 | 2.18 | 11.26 | 9.17 | 2.09 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN | 10.55 | 8.38 | 2.17 | 9.83 | 7.87 | 1.96 |
| EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. | 10.80 | 8.63 | 2.17 | 10.11 | 8.13 | 1.98 |
| OHIO VALLEY | 10.65 | 8.48 | 2.17 | 10.02 | 7.98 | 2.04 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.66 | 8.49 | 2.17 | 9.94 | 7.95 | 1.99 |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA | 10.30 | 8.13 | 2.17 | 9.50 | 7.67 | 1.83 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL | 10.21 | 8.04 | 2.17 | 9.26 | 7.43 | 1.83 |
| LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE | 10.44 | 8.27 | 2.17 | 9.94 | 7.92 | 2.02 |
| INDIANA | 10.42 | 8.25 | 2.17 | 9.82 | 7.82 | 2.00 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 10.48 | 8.31 | 2.17 | 9.86 | 7.87 | 1.99 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS | 10.34 | 8.17 | 2.17 | 9.66 | 7.64 | 2.02 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.32 | 8.15 | 2.17 | 9.45 | 7.57 | 1.88 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR | 10.05 | 7.88 | 2.17 | 9.31 | 7.51 | 1.80 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 10.01 | 7.84 | 2.17 | 9.09 | 7.23 | 1.86 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA | 10.45 | 8.28 | 2.17 | 9.51 | 7.57 | 1.94 |
| BLACK HILLS | 10.90 | 8.73 | 2.17 | 9.80 | 7.88 | 1.92 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA | 10.20 | 8.03 | 2.17 | 9.96 | 7.87 | 2.09 |
| CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY | 10.28 | 8.11 | 2.17 | 9.79 | 7.61 | 2.18 |
| QUAD CITIES - OLBQUE | 10.28 | 8.11 | 2.17 | 9.34 | 7.52 | 1.82 |
| DES MOINES | 10.35 | 8.18 | 2.17 | 9.60 | 7.59 | 2.01 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA | 10.55 | 8.38 | 2.17 | 9.65 | 7.66 | 1.99 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA | 10.25 | 8.08 | 2.17 | 8.95 | 7.13 | 1.82 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA | 10.01 | 7.84 | 2.17 | 9.44 | 7.43 | 2.01 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.24 | 8.06 | 2.18 | 9.29 | 7.39 | 1.90 |

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - FEBRUARY, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | CLASS I * | | | BLEND * | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|----------------|---------|------|----------------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE |
| | | | 1976 OVER 1975 | | | 1976 OVER 1975 |
| DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS | | | | | | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - OZARKS | 10.55 | 8.38 | 2.17 | 9.98 | 7.91 | 1.97 |
| KANSAS CITY | 10.69 | 8.52 | 2.17 | 9.91 | 7.87 | 2.04 |
| NEOSHO VALLEY | 10.62 | 8.43 | 2.17 | 10.29 | 8.25 | 2.04 |
| WICHITA | 10.76 | 8.58 | 2.18 | 9.91 | 8.20 | 1.71 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.62 | 8.45 | 2.17 | 9.89 | 7.92 | 1.97 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | |
| PADUCAH | 10.66 | 8.48 | 2.18 | 10.68 | 8.59 | 2.09 |
| NASHVILLE | 10.53 | 8.36 | 2.17 | 9.75 | 7.76 | 1.99 |
| MEMPHIS | 10.89 | 8.72 | 2.17 | 10.59 | 8.58 | 2.01 |
| KNOXVILLE | 10.66 | 8.48 | 2.18 | 10.31 | 8.15 | 2.16 |
| CHATTANOOGA | 11.10 | 8.93 | 2.17 | 10.59 | 8.52 | 2.07 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.79 | 8.62 | 2.17 | 10.26 | 8.23 | 2.03 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP 3/ | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS | 10.90 | 8.72 | 2.18 | 10.62 | 8.51 | 2.11 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN | 10.93 | 8.76 | 2.17 | 10.27 | 8.19 | 2.08 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY | 11.15 | 8.98 | 2.17 | 10.52 | 8.37 | 2.15 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE | 11.21 | 9.03 | 2.18 | 10.82 | 8.70 | 2.12 |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 11.37 | 9.20 | 2.17 | 11.00 | 8.96 | 2.04 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.99 | 8.82 | 2.17 | 10.46 | 8.36 | 2.10 |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA | 11.43 | 9.25 | 2.18 | 11.01 | 9.00 | 2.01 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 11.80 | 9.63 | 2.17 | 10.69 | 8.61 | 2.08 |
| TEXAS 4/ | 11.27 | 9.34 | 1.93 | 10.63 | 8.72 | 1.91 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 11.34 | 9.37 | 1.97 | 10.66 | 8.72 | 1.94 |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLORADO | 11.25 | 9.08 | 2.17 | 10.51 | 8.61 | 1.90 |
| GREAT BASIN | 10.85 | 8.68 | 2.17 | 9.94 | 7.95 | 1.89 |
| WESTERN COLORADO | 10.95 | 8.78 | 2.17 | 10.34 | 8.51 | 1.83 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA | 11.47 | 9.30 | 2.17 | 10.46 | 8.53 | 1.93 |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY | 11.30 | 9.13 | 2.17 | 10.75 | 8.78 | 1.97 |
| LAKE MEAD | 10.55 | 8.38 | 2.17 | 9.98 | 8.01 | 1.97 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 11.20 | 9.03 | 2.17 | 10.35 | 8.42 | 1.93 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND | 10.80 | 8.63 | 2.17 | 9.47 | 7.70 | 1.77 |
| INLAND EMPIRE | 10.90 | 8.73 | 2.17 | 9.82 | 8.02 | 1.80 |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON | 10.90 | 8.73 | 2.17 | 9.87 | 8.10 | 1.77 |
| AVERAGE 2/ | 10.86 | 8.69 | 2.17 | 9.66 | 7.89 | 1.77 |
| 54-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/ | 10.98 | 8.82 | 2.16 | 10.01 | 8.09 | 1.92 |
| ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/ | 11.04 | 8.88 | 2.16 | 10.06 | 8.12 | 1.94 |

* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

3/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ For the periods January-June, 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY

| MARKETING AREA | NUMBER OF PRODUCERS | | PRODUCER DELIVERIES | | | AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES | | AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | FEB 1976 | CHANGE FROM FEB 75 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | CHANGE FROM FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 |
| | NUMBER | | 1,000 LBS. | | PERCENT | PERCENT | | POUNDS | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL | 6,364 | 86- | 270,374 | 243,387 | 7.2 | 3.73 | 3.69 | 1,465 | 1,348 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1,997 | 10- | 123,841 | 117,252 | 2.3 | 3.68 | 3.72 | 2,138 | 2,086 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 8,361 | 96- | 394,215 | 360,639 | 5.5 | 3.71 | 3.70 | --- | --- |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY | 19,376 | 1,252- | 742,156 | 718,522 | .3- | 3.65 | 3.66 | 1,321 | 1,244 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 8,147 | 586 | 407,562 | 366,483 | 7.4 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 1,725 | 1,731 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 19,376 | 1,252- | 742,156 | 718,522 | .3- | 3.70 | 3.70 | --- | --- |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN | 993 | 68 | 43,368 | 39,898 | 5.0 | 3.82 | 3.76 | 1,506 | 1,540 |
| TAMPA BAY | 114 | 0 | 45,539 | 39,453 | 11.4 | 3.42 | 3.46 | 12,857 | 11,563 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA | 173 | 97 | 66,128 | 58,418 | 9.3 | 3.49 | 3.55 | 13,241 | 26,243 |
| UPPER FLORIDA | 179 | 7- | 54,458 | 52,488 | .2 | 3.37 | 3.49 | 11,114 | 10,734 |
| GEORGIA | 1,276 | 83- | 120,488 | 116,316 | 0 | 3.73 | 3.70 | 3,256 | 3,057 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 2,735 | 75 | 329,981 | 306,573 | 3.9 | 3.59 | 3.61 | --- | --- |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN | 7,130 | 181- | 309,606 | 285,580 | 4.7 | 3.79 | 3.81 | 1,497 | 1,393 |
| EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. | 7,809 | 272- | 268,078 | 251,408 | 3.0 | 3.77 | 3.79 | 1,184 | 1,111 |
| OHIO VALLEY | 6,279 | 380- | 223,206 | 220,757 | 2.4- | 3.86 | 3.87 | 1,226 | 1,184 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 21,218 | 833- | 800,890 | 757,745 | 2.0 | 3.80 | 3.82 | --- | --- |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA | 239 | 37- | 7,434 | 7,048 | 1.8 | 3.75 | 3.74 | 1,073 | 912 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL | 17,675 | 318 | 769,815 | 664,490 | 11.8 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 1,502 | 1,367 |
| LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE | 2,358 | 1- | 92,637 | 85,128 | 5.1 | 3.84 | 3.78 | 1,355 | 1,289 |
| INDIANA | 4,090 | 186- | 168,358 | 162,502 | 0 | 3.87 | 3.91 | 1,419 | 1,357 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 2,106 | 32- | 86,414 | 81,847 | 1.9 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 1,415 | 1,367 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS | 485 | 18- | 18,601 | 17,215 | 4.3 | 3.91 | 3.89 | 1,322 | 1,222 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 26,953 | 44 | 1,143,259 | 1,018,230 | 8.4 | 3.79 | 3.83 | --- | --- |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR | 532 | 110 | 14,566 | 11,088 | 26.8 | 3.78 | 3.63 | 944 | 938 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 5,702 | 180- | 243,653 | 227,924 | 3.2 | 3.71 | 3.77 | 1,473 | 1,384 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA | 486 | 0 | 22,276 | 21,443 | .3 | 3.65 | 3.70 | 1,622 | 1,657 |
| BLACK HILLS | 104 | 6 | 4,875 | 4,886 | 3.7- | 3.68 | 3.81 | 1,944 | 1,958 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA | 243 | 169- | 9,454 | 12,235 | 25.4- | 3.83 | 3.86 | 1,579 | 1,395 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY | 323 | 55- | 11,680 | 12,168 | 7.3- | 3.80 | 3.92 | 1,279 | 1,267 |
| QUAD CITIES - OLBUQUE | 808 | 8- | 33,144 | 29,156 | 9.8 | 3.83 | 3.84 | 1,425 | 1,310 |
| DES MOINES | 1,342 | 208- | 51,301 | 51,493 | 3.8- | 3.87 | 3.94 | 1,376 | 1,316 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA | 1,731 | 6 | 84,411 | 83,398 | 2.3- | 3.83 | 3.88 | 1,727 | 1,730 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA | 1,817 | 135- | 71,878 | 72,153 | 3.8- | 3.62 | 3.68 | 1,364 | 1,320 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA | 702 | 31- | 33,597 | 32,888 | 1.4- | 3.75 | 3.80 | 1,650 | 1,602 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 13,790 | 664- | 580,835 | 558,832 | .4 | 3.74 | 3.80 | --- | --- |

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, FEBRUARY -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | NUMBER OF PRODUCERS | | PRODUCER DELIVERIES | | | AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES | | AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| | FE8 1976 | CHANGE FROM FE8 1975 | FE8 1976 | FE8 1975 | CHANGE FROM FE8 1975 | FE8 1976 | FE8 1975 | FE8 1976 | FE8 1975 |
| | NUMBER | | 1,000 LBS. | | PERCENT | PERCENT | | POUNDS | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | | | | |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - OZARKS | 2,924 | 8- | 130,757 | 115,202 | 9.6 | 3.77 | 3.82 | 1,542 | 1,403 |
| KANSAS CITY | 1,798 | 127- | 82,502 | 83,240 | 4.3- | 3.73 | 3.83 | 1,586 | 1,544 |
| NECSHO VALLEY | 35 | 10 | 631 | 383 | 59.0 | 3.72 | 4.01 | 1,652 | 1,678 |
| WICHITA | 528 | 87- | 28,334 | 20,767 | 31.7 | 3.73 | 3.84 | 1,986 | 1,826 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 5,285 | 212- | 242,224 | 219,592 | 6.5 | 3.75 | 3.83 | --- | --- |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| PACUCAH | 219 | 2 | 9,546 | 9,257 | .4- | 4.00 | 3.99 | 1,503 | 1,524 |
| NASHVILLE | 913 | 19- | 45,352 | 41,765 | 6.6 | 3.79 | 3.85 | 1,713 | 1,574 |
| MEMPHIS | 516 | 66- | 25,271 | 26,822 | 9.7- | 3.80 | 3.78 | 2,027 | 1,898 |
| KNOXVILLE | 332 | 3 | 12,931 | 12,836 | 2.7- | 3.80 | 3.64 | 1,343 | 1,393 |
| CHATTANOOGA | 538 | 63- | 29,702 | 27,677 | 3.6 | 3.93 | 3.85 | 1,904 | 1,645 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 2,518 | 143- | 122,802 | 117,657 | .8 | 3.84 | 3.82 | --- | --- |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| NCRTHRN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/ | 689 | 3- | 28,695 | 27,272 | 1.6 | 3.58 | 3.66 | 1,884 | 1,748 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN | 1,456 | 50- | 58,552 | 55,914 | 1.1 | 3.63 | 3.76 | 1,854 | 1,755 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY | 245 | 7- | 11,121 | 10,097 | 6.3 | 3.61 | 3.72 | 1,810 | 1,751 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE | 179 | 88- | 6,666 | 7,015 | 8.2- | 3.58 | 3.64 | 2,591 | 2,126 |
| LUPBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 157 | 49- | 6,129 | 5,855 | 1.1 | 3.65 | 3.64 | 4,356 | 3,491 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 2,726 | 197- | 111,163 | 106,153 | 1.1 | 3.61 | 3.72 | --- | --- |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA | 222 | 44- | 19,892 | 18,728 | 2.6 | 3.77 | 3.78 | 3,090 | 2,514 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 907 | 40- | 49,589 | 47,855 | 0 | 3.60 | 3.63 | 1,885 | 1,805 |
| TEXAS | 3,330 | 1,008- | 271,615 | 268,981 | 2.5- | 3.61 | 3.66 | 2,813 | 2,214 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 4,459 | 1,092- | 341,096 | 335,564 | 1.8- | 3.62 | 3.66 | --- | --- |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLORADO | 1,026 | 24 | 63,566 | 59,675 | 2.8 | 3.73 | 3.74 | 2,139 | 2,127 |
| GREAT BASIN | 777 | 100- | 54,744 | 54,275 | 2.6- | 3.74 | 3.82 | 2,429 | 2,230 |
| WESTERN COLORADO | 52 | 3 | 4,300 | 3,532 | 17.6 | 3.74 | 3.90 | 2,851 | 2,574 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA | 153 | 7- | 67,449 | 60,651 | 7.4 | 3.62 | 3.65 | 15,202 | 13,538 |
| RIC GRANOE VALLEY | 203 | 89- | 31,947 | 29,746 | 3.7 | 3.59 | 3.61 | 7,713 | 6,795 |
| LAKE MEAD | 43 | 1- | 9,787 | 8,949 | 5.6 | 3.54 | 3.62 | 7,848 | 7,264 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 2,254 | 170- | 231,793 | 216,828 | 3.2 | 3.67 | 3.71 | --- | --- |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND | 1,296 | 71- | 117,468 | 106,509 | 6.5 | 3.79 | 3.85 | 3,125 | 2,783 |
| INLAND EMPIRE | 325 | 4- | 18,666 | 18,787 | .4- | 3.85 | 3.91 | 1,981 | 1,953 |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON | 1,033 | 54- | 97,381 | 90,666 | 3.7 | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3,251 | 2,979 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 2,654 | 129- | 233,515 | 215,262 | 4.7 | 3.85 | 3.90 | --- | --- |
| 55-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/ | 112,329 | 4,669- | 5,273,929 | 4,931,597 | 3.2 | 3.74 | 3.76 | 1,563 | 1,414 |
| ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL | 120,476 | 4,083- | 5,681,491 | 5,298,080 | 3.5 | 3.74 | 3.76 | 1,684 | 1,519 |

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY

| MARKETING AREA | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I | | | % USED IN CL. I | | GROSS CLASS I* | | DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | CHANGE FROM FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | CHANGE FROM FEB 1975 | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | PERCENT | | 1,000 LBS | PERCENT | PERCENT | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL | 149,784 | 18,365 | 2.5- | 55 | 61 | 157,368 | 3.9- | 172 | 154 |
| CONNECTICUT | 79,819 | 81,788 | 5.8- | 64 | 70 | 80,031 | 5.5- | 155 | 143 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 227,603 | 230,153 | 3.7- | 58 | 64 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY | 362,848 | 383,185 | 8.6- | 49 | 53 | 362,848 | 8.6- | 204 | 188 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 259,188 | 231,100 | 8.3 | 64 | 63 | 271,481 | 5.2 | 150 | 147 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 362,848 | 383,185 | 8.6- | 32 | 35 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN | 31,052 | 33,749 | 11.2- | 72 | 84 | 31,147 | 12.9- | 139 | 116 |
| TAMPA BAY | 40,485 | 36,358 | 7.5 | 89 | 92 | 40,941 | 6.2 | 111 | 106 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA | 60,338 | 56,180 | 3.7 | 91 | 96 | 60,974 | .6- | 108 | 99 |
| UPPER FLORIDA | 48,058 | 49,809 | 6.8- | 88 | 95 | 49,490 | 7.2- | 110 | 102 |
| GEORGIA | 95,894 | 96,825 | 4.4- | 80 | 83 | 97,094 | 4.7- | 124 | 118 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 275,827 | 272,921 | 2.4- | 84 | 89 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN | 185,103 | 187,848 | 4.8- | 60 | 66 | 185,387 | 4.8- | 167 | 152 |
| EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. | 179,564 | 172,117 | 4.3- | 64 | 68 | 171,403 | 4.1- | 156 | 146 |
| OHIO VALLEY | 147,146 | 148,323 | 4.2- | 66 | 67 | 153,060 | 9.8- | 146 | 135 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 502,813 | 508,288 | 4.5- | 63 | 67 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA | 4,239 | 4,732 | 13.5- | 57 | 67 | 4,888 | 7.7- | 152 | 138 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL | 248,802 | 255,463 | 6.0- | 32 | 38 | 250,180 | 5.4- | 308 | 260 |
| LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE | 63,852 | 62,377 | 1.2- | 69 | 73 | 64,861 | 1.5- | 143 | 134 |
| INCIANA | 109,396 | 111,702 | 5.4- | 65 | 69 | 112,378 | 4.4- | 150 | 143 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 49,791 | 49,345 | 2.6- | 58 | 60 | 50,731 | 1.8- | 170 | 164 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS | 10,462 | 9,699 | 4.1 | 56 | 56 | 11,456 | 7.1 | 162 | 167 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 486,542 | 493,318 | 4.8- | 42 | 48 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR | 6,915 | 6,730 | .8- | 47 | 61 | 6,917 | .8- | 210 | 165 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 71,233 | 73,900 | 6.9- | 29 | 32 | 71,458 | 6.8- | 341 | 338 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA | 10,452 | 10,580 | 4.6- | 47 | 49 | 10,457 | 9.7- | 213 | 192 |
| BLACK HILLS | 2,806 | 2,728 | .7- | 58 | 56 | 2,878 | .6- | 169 | 175 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA | 7,841 | 10,137 | 25.3- | 83 | 83 | 7,841 | 25.3- | 120 | 121 |
| CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY | 8,127 | 7,226 | 8.6 | 70 | 59 | 8,831 | 4.7 | 132 | 149 |
| QUAO CITIES - OLBQUQUE | 13,116 | 13,724 | 7.7- | 40 | 47 | 13,177 | 7.8- | 252 | 211 |
| OES MOINES | 26,139 | 24,743 | 2.0 | 51 | 48 | 26,142 | .2 | 196 | 234 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA | 44,599 | 45,398 | 5.1- | 53 | 54 | 44,806 | 4.8- | 188 | 184 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA | 14,687 | 14,659 | 3.3- | 20 | 20 | 14,687 | 3.3- | 489 | 492 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA | 18,426 | 17,389 | 2.3 | 55 | 53 | 18,426 | 2.0 | 182 | 188 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> | 224,341 | 227,214 | 4.7- | 39 | 41 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1 AND GROSS CLASS 1 SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS 1 | | | | | GROSS CLASS 1* | | DELIVERIES AS % OF | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | CHANGE FROM FEB 1975 | % USED IN CL. 1 | | FEB 1976 | CHANGE FROM FEB 1975 | GR. CL. 1 | |
| | | | | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 | | | FEB 1976 | FEB 1975 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | PERCENT | | 1,000 LBS | PERCENT | PERCENT | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - OZARKS | 87,603 | 84,861 | 0.3- | 67 | 74 | 92,309 | 4.8- | 142 | 123 |
| KANSAS CITY | 47,442 | 47,211 | 3.0- | 58 | 57 | 48,864 | 2.2- | 169 | 172 |
| NECSHO VALLEY | 550 | 366 | 45.1 | 87 | 96 | 552 | 43.7 | 114 | 103 |
| WICHITA | 16,283 | 16,200 | 3.0- | 57 | 78 | 16,318 | 4.8- | 174 | 125 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 151,878 | 148,638 | 1.3- | 63 | 68 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| PACUCAH | 8,115 | 8,387 | 6.6- | 85 | 91 | 8,966 | 11.1- | 106 | 95 |
| NASHVILLE | 24,059 | 24,069 | 3.5- | 53 | 59 | 25,742 | 1.4 | 176 | 168 |
| MEMPHIS | 21,784 | 24,854 | 15.4- | 86 | 93 | 25,189 | 20.6- | 107 | 88 |
| KNCXVILLE | 11,784 | 10,451 | 8.9 | 91 | 81 | 12,099 | 9.2 | 107 | 120 |
| CHATTANOOGA | 22,511 | 21,516 | 1.0 | 76 | 78 | 22,524 | .7 | 132 | 128 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 88,253 | 89,277 | 4.6- | 72 | 76 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH 2/ | 25,241 | 24,896 | 2.1- | 88 | 91 | 26,670 | 2.4- | 108 | 103 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN | 39,338 | 38,994 | 2.6- | 67 | 70 | 41,020 | 8.0- | 143 | 130 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY | 8,089 | 7,141 | 9.4 | 73 | 71 | 8,093 | 8.8 | 137 | 140 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE | 5,646 | 6,077 | 10.3- | 85 | 87 | 5,863 | 6.8- | 114 | 115 |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 5,221 | 5,397 | 6.6- | 85 | 92 | 5,308 | 5.0- | 115 | 108 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 83,535 | 82,505 | 2.2- | 75 | 78 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA | 16,586 | 16,878 | 5.1- | 83 | 90 | 16,941 | 3.2- | 117 | 111 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 29,460 | 27,497 | 3.4 | 59 | 57 | 29,519 | 3.6 | 168 | 174 |
| TEXAS | 199,869 | 199,847 | 3.4- | 74 | 74 | 201,083 | 2.9- | 135 | 134 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 245,915 | 244,222 | 2.8- | 72 | 73 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLORADO | 46,047 | 44,421 | .1 | 72 | 74 | 49,357 | 2.5- | 129 | 122 |
| GREAT BASIN | 30,497 | 29,006 | 1.5 | 56 | 53 | 31,726 | 1.3- | 172 | 175 |
| WESTERN COLORADO | 3,121 | 3,050 | 1.2- | 72 | 86 | 3,194 | 2.1- | 135 | 112 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA | 41,523 | 39,185 | 2.3 | 62 | 65 | 41,524 | 2.3 | 162 | 155 |
| RIC GRANDE VALLEY | 25,370 | 24,313 | .7 | 79 | 82 | 25,595 | .3 | 125 | 121 |
| LAKE MEAD | 6,515 | 6,284 | .1 | 66 | 70 | 6,616 | 1.3- | 148 | 138 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 153,073 | 146,259 | 1.0 | 66 | 67 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND | 48,795 | 47,438 | .7- | 42 | 44 | 51,670 | .2 | 227 | 214 |
| INLAND EMPIRE | 10,692 | 11,149 | 7.4- | 57 | 62 | 11,080 | 6.9- | 168 | 157 |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON | 58,361 | 57,401 | 1.8- | 60 | 63 | 62,024 | 2.2- | 157 | 149 |
| AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/ | 117,848 | 115,988 | 1.9- | 50 | 54 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 55- MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/ | 2,922,476 | 2,941,968 | 4.1- | 51 | 56 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ALL MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL | 3,181,664 | 3,173,068 | 3.2- | 56 | 60 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, February and year to date with comparisons 1/

| Marketing area | : Producer deliveries : | | | | : % Used : | | | | : Producer deliveries : | | | | : % Used : | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------|--|---------------|--|----------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------|--|---------------|--|-----------|--|
| | : used in Class II : | | | | : in Cl. II : | | | | : used in Class II : | | | | : in Cl. II : | | | |
| | : Feb. : | | : Feb. : | | : Feb. : | | : Feb. : | | : Cum.* : | | : Cum.* : | | : Cum.* : | | : Cum.* : | |
| | : 1976 : | | : 1975 : | | : 1976 : | | : 1975 : | | : 1976 : | | : 1975 : | | : 1976 : | | : 1975 : | |
| | : 1,000 lb. : | | | | : Percent : | | | | : 1,000 lb. : | | | | : Percent : | | | |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia | : 6,924 : | | : 5,944 : | | : 5.7 : | | : 5.1 : | | : 13,102 : | | : 11,317 : | | : 2.8 : | | : 4.8 : | |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Michigan | : 21,464 : | | : 22,743 : | | : 6.9 : | | : 8.0 : | | : 43,655 : | | : 46,230 : | | : 6.8 : | | : 7.7 : | |
| Eastern Ohio-W. Pa. | : 16,761 : | | : 16,758 : | | : 6.3 : | | : 6.7 : | | : 33,415 : | | : 34,501 : | | : 6.1 : | | : 6.6 : | |
| Ohio Valley | : 18,552 : | | : 20,549 : | | : 8.3 : | | : 9.3 : | | : 35,790 : | | : 40,163 : | | : 7.8 : | | : 8.7 : | |
| Western Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago Regional | : 84,650 : | | : 81,706 : | | : 11.0 : | | : 12.7 : | | : 171,371 : | | : 165,250 : | | : 11.0 : | | : 12.1 : | |
| Louis.-Lex.-Evans. | : 4,892 : | | : 6,273 : | | : 5.3 : | | : 7.4 : | | : 9,387 : | | : 12,632 : | | : 5.0 : | | : 7.1 : | |
| Indiana | : 22,928 : | | : 21,651 : | | : 13.6 : | | : 13.3 : | | : 46,857 : | | : 41,737 : | | : 13.7 : | | : 12.4 : | |
| Southern Illinois | : 9,949 : | | : 10,101 : | | : 11.5 : | | : 12.3 : | | : 18,628 : | | : 19,475 : | | : 10.6 : | | : 11.6 : | |
| Central Illinois | : 1,484 : | | : 1,541 : | | : 8.0 : | | : 9.0 : | | : 3,140 : | | : 3,053 : | | : 8.1 : | | : 8.5 : | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior | : 548 : | | : 417 : | | : 3.8 : | | : 3.8 : | | : 985 : | | : 773 : | | : 3.3 : | | : 3.4 : | |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | : 9,960 : | | : 13,684 : | | : 4.1 : | | : 6.0 : | | : 18,812 : | | : 28,562 : | | : 3.8 : | | : 6.1 : | |
| Eastern South Dakota | : 2,812 : | | : 2,660 : | | : 12.6 : | | : 12.4 : | | : 5,523 : | | : 5,241 : | | : 12.1 : | | : 11.6 : | |
| North Central Iowa | : 1,271 : | | : 1,111 : | | : 13.4 : | | : 9.1 : | | : 2,274 : | | : 1,351 : | | : 11.7 : | | : 5.2 : | |
| Cedar Rapids-Iowa City | : 90 : | | : 64 : | | : .8 : | | : .5 : | | : 205 : | | : 141 : | | : .8 : | | : .6 : | |
| Quad Cities-Dubuque | : 3,155 : | | : 2,718 : | | : 9.5 : | | : 9.3 : | | : 5,962 : | | : 5,275 : | | : 9.1 : | | : 8.9 : | |
| Des Moines | : 3,928 : | | : 3,386 : | | : 7.7 : | | : 6.6 : | | : 7,814 : | | : 7,016 : | | : 7.4 : | | : 6.6 : | |
| Nebraska-Western Iowa | : 10,207 : | | : 9,363 : | | : 12.1 : | | : 11.2 : | | : 19,548 : | | : 17,934 : | | : 11.2 : | | : 10.3 : | |
| Minnesota-North Dakota | : 3,164 : | | : 3,066 : | | : 4.4 : | | : 4.2 : | | : 6,508 : | | : 6,192 : | | : 4.5 : | | : 4.2 : | |
| S.E. Minn.-Northern Iowa | : 5,302 : | | : 4,705 : | | : 15.8 : | | : 14.3 : | | : 11,224 : | | : 10,293 : | | : 16.5 : | | : 15.1 : | |
| Southern Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis-Ozarks | : 18,440 : | | : 11,982 : | | : 14.1 : | | : 10.4 : | | : 34,060 : | | : 23,044 : | | : 12.8 : | | : 9.5 : | |
| Kansas City | : 13,283 : | | : 9,680 : | | : 16.1 : | | : 11.6 : | | : 25,149 : | | : 19,706 : | | : 15.5 : | | : 11.3 : | |
| Neosho Valley | : 12 : | | : 7 : | | : 1.9 : | | : 1.8 : | | : 23 : | | : 20 : | | : 1.7 : | | : 2.8 : | |
| Wichita | : 2,099 : | | : 2,363 : | | : 7.4 : | | : 11.4 : | | : 4,025 : | | : 4,728 : | | : 7.7 : | | : 10.8 : | |

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, February and year to date with comparisons 1/ -Con.

| Marketing area | Producer deliveries : % Used | | | | Producer deliveries : % Used | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|------|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | used in Class II | | in Cl. II | | used in Class II | | in Cl. II | |
| | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Cum.* | Cum.* | Cum.* | Cum.* |
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | 1,000 lb. | | Percent | | 1,000 lb. | | Percent | |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| Paducah | 1,262 | 694 | 13.2 | 7.5 | 2,288 | 1,569 | 11.8 | 8.1 |
| Nashville | 1,869 | 1,464 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3,939 | 3,878 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Memphis | 2,149 | 1,525 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 4,022 | 3,185 | 7.7 | 5.7 |
| Chattanooga | 2,128 | 2,258 | 7.2 | 8.2 | 4,156 | 4,509 | 7.1 | 8.0 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Group | | | | | | | | |
| Central Arkansas- | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Smith 2/ | 1,536 | 1,465 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 2,572 | 2,770 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Oklahoma Metropolitan | 8,231 | 6,090 | 14.1 | 10.9 | 14,695 | 12,525 | 12.8 | 10.5 |
| Red River Valley | 1,242 | 890 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 2,537 | 1,730 | 10.9 | 8.2 |
| Texas Panhandle | 649 | 730 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 1,191 | 1,453 | 9.1 | 9.8 |
| Lubbock-Plainview | 262 | 180 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 474 | 377 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Southern Group | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Louisiana | 667 | 855 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1,410 | 1,753 | 3.5 | 4.5 |
| New Orleans | 3,923 | 3,226 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 8,773 | 6,607 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| Texas | 31,497 | 33,393 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 60,869 | 65,053 | 10.9 | 11.6 |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Colorado | 6,150 | 6,163 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 12,374 | 12,601 | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| Great Basin | 3,912 | 3,731 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7,820 | 7,823 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| Western Colorado | 88 | 47 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 177 | 87 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Central Arizona | 8,846 | 8,679 | 13.1 | 14.3 | 17,658 | 17,404 | 13.0 | 14.2 |
| Rio Grande Valley | 3,792 | 4,113 | 11.9 | 13.8 | 7,761 | 7,583 | 11.7 | 12.2 |
| Lake Mead | 523 | 553 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 1,035 | 1,127 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | |
| Puget Sound | 17,305 | 16,683 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 34,965 | 33,614 | 14.4 | 15.0 |
| Inland Empire | 2,027 | 1,782 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 4,048 | 3,535 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Oregon-Washington | 13,849 | 12,210 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 27,415 | 24,648 | 13.8 | 18.3 |

* Year to date.

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY*

| MARKETING AREA | PRODUCER DELIVERIES | | | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I | | | % USED IN CL. I | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | PERCENT | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL | 556,457 | 510,182 | 7.3 | 319,642 | 318,120 | 1.1- | 57 | 62 |
| CONNECTICUT | 254,000 | 244,875 | 2.0 | 173,432 | 173,709 | 1.7- | 68 | 71 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 810,457 | 754,957 | 5.6 | 493,074 | 491,829 | 1.4- | 61 | 65 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY | 1,514,154 | 1,494,030 | .4- | 776,910 | 812,681 | 5.9- | 51 | 54 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 823,918 | 768,566 | 5.4 | 543,349 | 491,280 | 8.8 | 66 | 64 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 1,514,154 | 1,494,930 | .4- | 776,910 | 812,681 | 5.9- | 51 | 54 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN | 87,347 | 84,042 | 2.2 | 66,862 | 72,431 | 9.2- | 76 | 86 |
| TAMPA BAY | 91,816 | 80,432 | 12.2 | 83,426 | 74,108 | 10.7 | 91 | 92 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA | 133,490 | 125,021 | 4.9 | 123,391 | 118,864 | 2.0 | 92 | 95 |
| UPPER FLORIDA | 110,552 | 107,770 | .8 | 99,744 | 102,443 | 4.2- | 90 | 95 |
| GEORGIA | 249,105 | 237,676 | 3.1 | 205,211 | 201,198 | .4 | 82 | 85 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 672,220 | 634,941 | 4.1 | 578,634 | 569,044 | 0 | 86 | 90 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN | 638,263 | 599,354 | 4.7 | 396,150 | 395,676 | 1.5- | 62 | 66 |
| EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. | 547,933 | 524,517 | 2.7 | 363,734 | 363,983 | 1.7- | 66 | 69 |
| OHIO VALLEY | 456,004 | 462,360 | 3.0- | 310,184 | 317,494 | 3.9- | 68 | 69 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 1,642,200 | 1,586,231 | 1.8 | 1,070,068 | 1,077,153 | 2.3- | 65 | 68 |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA | 15,257 | 14,933 | .4 | 8,799 | 10,028 | 13.7- | 58 | 67 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL | 1,553,087 | 1,366,740 | 12.4 | 535,640 | 543,391 | 3.0- | 34 | 40 |
| LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE | 187,512 | 176,695 | 4.3 | 136,736 | 132,549 | 1.5 | 73 | 75 |
| INDIANA | 342,651 | 337,020 | 9.3 | 230,888 | 234,185 | 3.0- | 67 | 69 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 176,383 | 167,690 | 3.4 | 106,419 | 104,291 | .4 | 60 | 62 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS | 38,559 | 36,102 | 5.0 | 22,795 | 20,652 | 8.6 | 59 | 57 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 2,323,449 | 2,099,180 | 8.8 | 1,041,277 | 1,045,096 | 2.0- | 45 | 50 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR | 29,814 | 22,738 | 28.9 | 14,662 | 14,338 | .6 | 49 | 63 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 489,848 | 471,971 | 2.0 | 155,253 | 158,877 | 3.8- | 32 | 34 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA | 45,561 | 45,054 | .6- | 22,350 | 22,121 | .6- | 49 | 49 |
| BLACK HILLS | 10,324 | 9,918 | 2.4 | 6,255 | 5,592 | 10.1 | 60 | 56 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA | 19,377 | 25,907 | 26.5- | 16,542 | 21,780 | 25.3- | 85 | 84 |
| CEGAR RAPIOS - IOWA CITY | 24,188 | 25,012 | 4.9- | 17,151 | 15,351 | 9.9 | 71 | 61 |
| QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE | 65,779 | 59,131 | 9.3 | 27,926 | 29,236 | 6.0- | 42 | 49 |
| DES MOINES | 105,743 | 106,050 | 2.0- | 55,432 | 52,534 | 3.8 | 52 | 50 |
| NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA | 173,967 | 173,458 | 1.4- | 95,547 | 95,284 | 1.3- | 55 | 55 |
| MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA | 143,768 | 148,419 | 4.8- | 31,344 | 31,430 | 1.9- | 22 | 21 |
| S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA | 68,095 | 68,036 | 1.6- | 39,562 | 37,704 | 3.2 | 58 | 55 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 1,176,464 | 1,155,694 | .1 | 482,024 | 484,247 | 2.0- | 41 | 42 |

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TABLE 7.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - FEBRUARY* -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | PRODUCER DELIVERIES | | | PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I | | | % USED IN CL. I | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 DVER 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | CHANGE 1976 DVER 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | 1,000 POUNDS | | PERCENT | PERCENT | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | | | |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - DZARKS | 265,824 | 241,862 | 8.0 | 184,242 | 179,184 | 1.1 | 69 | 74 |
| KANSAS CITY | 152,654 | 174,873 | 8.6- | 101,382 | 100,556 | .8- | 62 | 58 |
| VECSHD VALLEY | 1,361 | 711 | 88.3 | 1,182 | 669 | 73.8 | 87 | 94 |
| WICHITA | 52,546 | 43,954 | 17.3 | 33,526 | 34,145 | 3.4- | 64 | 78 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 482,385 | 461,400 | 2.7 | 320,332 | 314,554 | .2 | 66 | 68 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| PACUCAH | 19,321 | 19,311 | 1.6- | 16,642 | 17,318 | 5.5- | 86 | 90 |
| NASHVILLE | 92,007 | 85,782 | 5.4 | 54,141 | 51,525 | 3.5 | 59 | 60 |
| MEMPHIS | 51,982 | 55,726 | 8.3- | 45,962 | 51,215 | 11.7- | 88 | 92 |
| KNOXVILLE | 26,456 | 27,153 | 4.2- | 24,095 | 22,002 | 7.7 | 91 | 81 |
| CHATTANOOGA | 58,850 | 56,224 | 2.8 | 47,098 | 45,201 | 2.5 | 80 | 80 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 248,616 | 244,196 | .1 | 187,938 | 187,261 | 1.3- | 76 | 77 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/ | 58,221 | 57,064 | .3 | 52,186 | 52,205 | 1.7- | 90 | 91 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN | 115,188 | 119,029 | 4.9- | 84,721 | 83,851 | 1.4- | 73 | 70 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY | 23,331 | 21,108 | 8.6 | 17,576 | 15,200 | 13.8 | 75 | 72 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE | 13,103 | 14,879 | 13.5- | 11,501 | 12,939 | 12.6- | 88 | 87 |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 12,514 | 12,696 | 3.1- | 10,899 | 11,565 | 7.3- | 87 | 91 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 222,327 | 224,776 | 2.8- | 176,183 | 175,760 | 1.4- | 79 | 78 |
| SCUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA | 40,075 | 39,319 | .2 | 34,215 | 35,229 | 4.5- | 85 | 90 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 97,279 | 95,207 | .4 | 61,534 | 58,226 | 3.9 | 63 | 61 |
| TEXAS | 559,648 | 559,845 | 1.7- | 429,613 | 420,380 | .6 | 77 | 75 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 697,002 | 694,371 | 1.3- | 525,362 | 513,835 | .6 | 75 | 74 |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLDRADD | 130,393 | 126,610 | 1.2 | 98,501 | 95,310 | 1.7 | 76 | 75 |
| GREAT BASIN | 111,079 | 107,565 | 1.5 | 64,375 | 62,024 | 2.1 | 58 | 58 |
| WESTERN COLDRADD | 8,472 | 7,681 | 8.4 | 6,719 | 6,542 | 1.0 | 79 | 85 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA | 135,845 | 122,363 | 9.1 | 88,073 | 83,165 | 4.2 | 65 | 68 |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY | 66,540 | 62,238 | 5.1 | 53,760 | 52,169 | 1.4 | 81 | 84 |
| LAKE MEAD | 19,813 | 19,122 | 1.8 | 13,881 | 13,226 | 3.2 | 70 | 69 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 472,052 | 445,579 | 4.1 | 325,309 | 312,436 | 2.4 | 69 | 70 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND | 242,167 | 223,644 | 6.5 | 103,467 | 100,257 | 1.5 | 43 | 45 |
| INLAND EMPIRE | 37,940 | 38,088 | 2.1- | 23,364 | 23,950 | 4.0- | 62 | 63 |
| OREGON - WASHINGTON | 199,295 | 188,856 | 3.7 | 123,723 | 122,416 | .6- | 62 | 65 |
| TOTAL 1/ | 479,402 | 450,588 | 4.6 | 250,554 | 246,623 | .0 | 52 | 55 |
| 55-MARKET TOTAL 1/ | 10,740,728 | 10,245,943 | 3.0 | 6,227,665 | 6,230,519 | 1.7- | 58 | 61 |
| ALL-MARKET TOTAL | 11,564,646 | 11,014,509 | 3.2 | 6,771,014 | 6,721,799 | .9- | 58 | 61 |

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic.

2/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| MARKETING AREA | WHOLE MILK 2/ | | | | LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ | | | | TOTAL | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | |
| | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE |
| | 1,000 LB. | PERCENT | | | 1,000 LB. | PERCENT | | | 1,000 LB. | PERCENT | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BOSTON REGIONAL | 5,145 | 3.44 | - 0.9 | - 0.9 | 902 | 4.99 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6,047 | 3.07 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1,915 | 3.35 | - 1.9 | - 1.9 | 443 | 1.00 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 2,359 | 2.90 | .7 | .7 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/ | 6,536 | 3.42 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2,110 | 1.30 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 8,646 | 2.90 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPALACHIAN | 341 | 3.36 | - .9 | - .9 | 109 | 1.37 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 451 | 2.88 | .8 | .8 |
| TAMPA BAY | 1,171 | 3.34 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 368 | 1.12 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 1,539 | 2.81 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA | 1,589 | 3.41 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 397 | 1.07 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 1,987 | 2.94 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| UPPER FLORIDA | 1,371 | 3.31 | - 1.3 | - 1.3 | 350 | 1.22 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 1,722 | 2.88 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| GEORGIA | 1,919 | 3.34 | - 1.6 | - 1.6 | 1,027 | 1.42 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 2,946 | 2.67 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN MICHIGAN | 4,434 | 3.26 | - 4.2 | - 4.2 | 2,044 | 4.97 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 6,479 | 2.54 | - .2 | - .2 |
| E. CHIC - W. PA. | 4,886 | 3.33 | - 1.4 | - 1.4 | 1,571 | 1.71 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 6,458 | 2.93 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| OHIO VALLEY | 3,996 | 3.28 | - 5.8 | - 5.8 | 2,013 | 1.66 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 6,010 | 2.74 | .2 | .2 |
| WESTERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MICH. UPPER PENINSULA | 173 | 3.38 | - 10.8 | - 10.8 | 108 | 1.67 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 282 | 2.72 | - 6.1 | - 6.1 |
| CHICAGO REGIONAL | 5,238 | 3.31 | - 3.6 | - 3.6 | 3,386 | 1.58 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 8,625 | 2.63 | - .7 | - .7 |
| LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS | 1,119 | 3.31 | - 2.2 | - 2.2 | 849 | 1.75 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 1,968 | 2.64 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| INDIANA | 1,872 | 3.32 | - 5.5 | - 5.5 | 1,746 | 1.71 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 3,619 | 2.54 | .2 | .2 |
| SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 807 | 3.24 | - 1.3 | - 1.3 | 707 | 1.71 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 1,514 | 2.53 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| CENTRAL ILLINOIS | 404 | 3.27 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 326 | 1.69 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 730 | 2.56 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DULUTH - SUPERIOR | 79 | 3.34 | - 8.4 | - 8.4 | 101 | 1.66 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 180 | 2.40 | 0 | 0 |
| MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL | 620 | 3.26 | - 12.6 | - 12.6 | 1,544 | 1.40 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2,164 | 1.93 | - 1.4 | - 1.4 |
| EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA | 128 | 3.27 | - 7.0 | - 7.0 | 175 | 1.77 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 303 | 2.41 | - 2.1 | - 2.1 |
| BLACK HILLS | 43 | 3.32 | - .5 | - .5 | 49 | 1.91 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 92 | 2.58 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| NORTH CENTRAL ICWA | 176 | 3.40 | - 13.8 | - 13.8 | 287 | 1.68 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 464 | 2.33 | - 2.3 | - 2.3 |
| CEDAR RAPIDS-ICWA CITY | 55 | 3.52 | - 22.4 | - 22.4 | 96 | 1.54 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 151 | 2.26 | - 7.7 | - 7.7 |
| QUAD CITIES - CUBUCUS | 272 | 3.32 | - 4.9 | - 4.9 | 242 | 1.65 | .6 | .6 | 515 | 2.54 | - 2.9 | - 2.9 |
| DES MOINES | 250 | 3.56 | - 5.5 | - 5.5 | 393 | 1.64 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 644 | 2.39 | - .2 | - .2 |
| NEBRASKA-WESTERN ICWA | 817 | 3.30 | - 3.8 | - 3.8 | 666 | 1.53 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 1,483 | 2.51 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA | 231 | 3.26 | - 7.2 | - 7.2 | 296 | 1.60 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 528 | 2.32 | - .2 | - .2 |
| SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA | 192 | 3.29 | - 10.9 | - 10.9 | 366 | 1.48 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 559 | 2.10 | .6 | .6 |

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TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DERIVED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

| MARKETING AREA | WHOLE MILK 2/ | | | | LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/ | | | | TOTAL | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | | JANUARY 1976 | | CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975 | |
| | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE | DAILY AVG | BUTTER-FAT CONTENT | JAN. | YEAR TO DATE |
| | 1,000 LB. | | PERCENT | | 1,000 LB. | | PERCENT | | 1,000 LB. | | PERCENT | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ST LOUIS - OZARKS | 1,206 | 3.28 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 920 | 1.55 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 2,126 | 2.53 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| KANSAS CITY | 306 | 3.29 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 689 | 1.48 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 1,595 | 2.51 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| WFOSHC VALLEY | 145 | 3.35 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 58 | 1.53 | .4 | .4 | 203 | 2.84 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| WICHITA | 358 | 3.27 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 186 | 1.56 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 545 | 2.69 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| EAST SOUTHWEST CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PADUCAH | 183 | 3.26 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 72 | 1.38 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 255 | 2.73 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| NASHVILLE | 771 | 3.33 | .5 | .5 | 326 | 1.46 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 1,097 | 2.77 | .7 | .7 |
| MEMPHIS | 475 | 3.38 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 221 | 1.21 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 696 | 2.69 | 0 | 0 |
| KNOXVILLE | 306 | 3.40 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 362 | 1.76 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 669 | 2.51 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| CHATTANOOGA | 305 | 3.30 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 287 | 1.62 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 592 | 2.48 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| WEST SOUTHWEST CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL ARKANSAS | 418 | 3.37 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 178 | 1.48 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 596 | 2.81 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| FORT SMITH | 66 | 3.08 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 18 | 1.36 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 85 | 2.71 | .3 | .3 |
| OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN | 906 | 3.32 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 249 | 1.48 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 1,156 | 2.92 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| RED RIVER VALLEY | 338 | 3.33 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 59 | 1.21 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 398 | 3.02 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| TEXAS PANHANDLE | 221 | 3.36 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 40 | 1.49 | .4 | .4 | 261 | 3.06 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW | 183 | 3.38 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 37 | 1.49 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 221 | 3.07 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| SOUTHERN GROUP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN LOUISIANA | 295 | 3.58 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 109 | 1.78 | 42.3 | 42.3 | 405 | 3.09 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 693 | 3.61 | .9 | .9 | 107 | 1.39 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 800 | 3.31 | .5 | .5 |
| TEXAS 5/ | 5,114 | 3.42 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 1,713 | 1.31 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 6,827 | 2.89 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN COLORADO | 887 | 3.07 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 726 | 1.75 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 1,613 | 2.48 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| GREAT BASIN | 457 | 3.34 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 649 | 1.92 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 1,106 | 2.51 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| WESTERN COLORADO | 68 | 3.39 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 37 | 1.93 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 105 | 2.88 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| CENTRAL ARIZONA | 1,005 | 3.49 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 483 | 1.39 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 1,489 | 2.81 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| RIO GRANDE VALLEY | 858 | 3.37 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 168 | 1.53 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 1,026 | 3.07 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| LAKE MEAD | 208 | 3.51 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 97 | 1.61 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 306 | 2.91 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PUGET SOUND | 759 | 3.36 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 961 | 1.85 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 1,720 | 2.51 | .6 | .6 |
| INLAND EMPIRE | 137 | 3.37 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 257 | 1.81 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 394 | 2.35 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| OREGON-WASHINGTON | 1,003 | 3.39 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1,146 | 1.82 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 2,150 | 2.56 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| COMBINED AREAS (55) | 64,075 | 3.35 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 32,826 | 1.50 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 96,902 | 2.72 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (55) 6/ | 62,813 | — | 2.2 | 2.2 | 32,026 | — | 6.8 | 6.8 | 94,918 | — | .8 | .8 |
| NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 7/ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14,289 | — | -1.1 | -1.1 |

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

6/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 184, April 1975.

7/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 55 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

| Item | January | | | February | | | March | | | April | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|------|
| | Change 1976 | | | Change 1976 | | | Change 1976 | | | Change 1976 | | |
| | Daily | from 1975 | Year | Daily | from 1975 | Year | Daily | from 1975 | Year | Daily | from 1975 | Year |
| | average | Jan. | to | average | Feb. | to | average | Mar. | to | average | Apr. | to |
| | | date | date | | date | date | | date | date | | date | date |
| | 1,000 lb. | Percent | | 1,000 lb. | Percent | | 1,000 lb. | Percent | | 1,000 lb. | Percent | |
| Whole milk | 61,313.3 | - 1.3 | - 1.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Flavored whole milk | 2,762.0 | - 3.0 | - 3.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total whole milk items | 64,075.3 | - 1.4 | - 1.4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Lowfat (2%) milk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plain | 14,820.5 | 20.9 | 20.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Solids added | 9,993.6 | - 5.1 | - 5.1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Skim milk | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plain | 1,821.6 | 14.6 | 14.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Solids added | 2,365.9 | - 6.5 | - 6.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Flavored milk drinks | 2,123.8 | 23.3 | 23.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Buttermilk | 1,701.0 | .3 | .3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total lowfat and skim milk items | 32,826.4 | 8.3 | 8.3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 96,901.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total adjusted for calendar composition ^{2/} | 94,918.0 | .8 | .8 | | | | | | | | | |

^{1/} See table 8 for markets included.

^{2/} Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 184, April 1975.

Table 10.-Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by region, January 1976, with comparisons. 1/

| | Whole milk items 3/ | | | | Lowfat and skim milk items 4/ | | | | Milk and cream mixtures | | | | Cream items 5/ | | | | Total fluid items 6/ | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|------|----------------|---------|------------------------|--|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--|
| | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change over prev. year | | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change over prev. year | | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change over prev. year | | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change over prev. year | | Mil. lb. | Percent | Change over prev. year | |
| Region 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND | 221 | -0.9 | 3.41 | 43 | 9.4 | 1.00 | 2.4 | 15.4 | 10.7 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 22.2 | 272 | 0.9 | 3.40 | | | | | |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | 214 | 7/ | 3.40 | 72 | 7/ | 1.28 | 2.0 | 7/ | 11.0 | 2.5 | 7/ | 29.4 | 291 | 7/ | 3.14 | | | | | |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 215 | -7 | 3.36 | 72 | 14.4 | 1.29 | 2.3 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 1.4 | 11.0 | 22.4 | 291 | 2.8 | 2.99 | | | | | |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | 724 | -3.5 | 3.29 | 406 | 9.2 | 1.54 | 9.4 | -1.6 | 11.1 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 18.2 | 1,151 | .8 | 2.85 | | | | | |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | 203 | -4.0 | 3.30 | 218 | 5.6 | 1.54 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 11.1 | 3.4 | -5.5 | 21.4 | 431 | .8 | 2.63 | | | | | |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | 67 | -4.6 | 3.35 | 37 | 6.1 | 1.50 | .9 | 2.9 | 10.9 | .6 | 16.2 | 22.2 | 105 | -9 | 2.87 | | | | | |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | 291 | 2.0 | 3.42 | 83 | 8.2 | 1.38 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 1.8 | 8.7 | 21.0 | 380 | 3.5 | 3.10 | | | | | |
| MOUNTAIN | 103 | -1.2 | 3.39 | 66 | 12.4 | 1.69 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 16.2 | 21.4 | 174 | 4.1 | 2.97 | | | | | |
| PACIFIC | 58 | -4.2 | 3.35 | 71 | 6.8 | 1.82 | 1.7 | 6.8 | 11.3 | 1.1 | 12.0 | 25.4 | 133 | 1.9 | 2.79 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 2,096 | -1.2 | 3.35 | 1,068 | 9.6 | 1.50 | 27.3 | 4.2 | 11.0 | 25.4 | 8.3 | 21.4 | 3,231 | 2.4 | 2.94 | | | | | |

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes egg nog and yogurt.

7/ Percentage changes not shown due to expansion of marketing area, June 1, 1975

Table 12.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, January 1975 1/

| Region 2/ | Butter | Cheese | Frozen : desserts | Cottage : cheese | Skim : milk | Condensed : milk 3/ | Class II/III : milk solids : used to : fortify : Class I | Other fac- tory products : and uses : 4/ | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Product Pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 lbs. | | | | | | | | | |
| New England and Middle Atlantic | 4,996 | 71,981 | 20,097 | 46,324 | 60,487 | 48,361 | 3,861 | 36,391 | 292,499 |
| South Atlantic | 2,777 | 9,435 | 14,515 | 3,744 | 2,289 | 88 | 3,764 | 8,795 | 45,406 |
| East North Central | 32,852 | 382,723 | 62,492 | 116,771 | 93,262 | 79,543 | 10,724 | 75,141 | 853,510 |
| West North Central | 31,345 | 191,104 | 26,587 | 32,093 | 182,103 | 15,748 | 3,003 | 25,577 | 507,559 |
| East South Central | 2,986 | 3,884 | 3,405 | 3,382 | 10,154 | 748 | 837 | 5,704 | 31,100 |
| West South Central | 6,875 | 32,477 | 18,959 | 21,767 | 19,335 | 11,461 | 5,665 | 15,185 | 131,723 |
| Mountain | 3,824 | 29,173 | 10,368 | 19,893 | 9,249 | 183 | 2,979 | 5,253 | 80,922 |
| Pacific | 7,808 | 30,990 | 10,010 | 18,703 | 31,205 | 3,710 | 893 | 11,947 | 115,265 |
| TOTAL 5/ | 93,462 | 751,768 | 166,432 | 262,676 | 408,083 | 159,843 | 31,726 | 183,993 | 2,057,983 |
| Butterfat Pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 lbs. | | | | | | | | | |
| New England and Middle Atlantic | 2,682 | 2,697 | 2,896 | 643 | 39 | 851 | 0 | 4,049 | 13,857 |
| South Atlantic | 1,038 | 358 | 1,689 | 174 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 381 | 3,673 |
| East North Central | 12,312 | 17,416 | 7,914 | 1,130 | 53 | 703 | 6/ | 2,914 | 42,443 |
| West North Central | 12,785 | 7,105 | 2,858 | 283 | 104 | 27 | 6/ | 1,039 | 24,202 |
| East South Central | 1,019 | 197 | 567 | 33 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 225 | 2,069 |
| West South Central | 2,617 | 1,069 | 2,299 | 226 | 14 | 220 | 0 | 761 | 7,206 |
| Mountain | 1,460 | 1,113 | 1,048 | 160 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 281 | 4,080 |
| Pacific | 2,796 | 1,207 | 974 | 162 | 14 | 80 | 0 | 553 | 5,786 |
| TOTAL 5/ | 36,709 | 31,162 | 20,245 | 2,811 | 235 | 1,950 | 6/ | 10,204 | 103,316 |

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 13.—Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, January 1976 1/

| Region 2/ | Butter | Cheese | Frozen desserts | Cottage cheese | Skim milk powder | Condensed milk 3/ | Class II/III milk solids used to fortify Class I | Other fac- tory products and uses 4/ | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|---|-----------|
| Product Pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 lbs. | | | | | | | | | |
| New England and Middle Atlantic | 5,556 | 98,560 | 30,890 | 36,451 | 43,555 | 44,104 | 4,765 | 36,533 | 300,414 |
| South Atlantic | 1,743 | 10,668 | 15,007 | 5,432 | 2,762 | 363 | 3,893 | 9,926 | 49,793 |
| East North Central | 35,359 | 460,188 | 55,216 | 113,372 | 119,565 | 82,914 | 6,971 | 91,224 | 964,808 |
| West North Central | 27,690 | 229,571 | 22,629 | 37,376 | 125,180 | 12,600 | 2,699 | 19,881 | 477,627 |
| East South Central | 2,218 | 4,101 | 3,757 | 3,294 | 7,933 | 1,705 | 559 | 3,801 | 27,368 |
| West South Central | 6,434 | 29,813 | 16,057 | 18,402 | 12,401 | 9,863 | 4,872 | 15,331 | 113,172 |
| Mountain | 3,405 | 32,554 | 10,765 | 19,274 | 1,784 | 578 | 2,650 | 3,583 | 74,592 |
| Pacific | 8,735 | 38,011 | 9,665 | 20,081 | 36,364 | 3,990 | 774 | 3,414 | 121,034 |
| TOTAL 5/ | 91,139 | 903,466 | 163,987 | 253,682 | 349,545 | 156,115 | 27,182 | 183,692 | 2,128,808 |
| Butterfat Pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 lbs. | | | | | | | | | |
| New England and Middle Atlantic | 2,743 | 3,836 | 4,743 | 342 | 31 | 642 | 0 | 2,239 | 14,576 |
| South Atlantic | 734 | 474 | 1,837 | 189 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 470 | 3,717 |
| East North Central | 14,441 | 19,512 | 7,227 | 1,146 | 98 | 1,286 | 0 | 3,700 | 47,409 |
| West North Central | 10,274 | 8,678 | 2,645 | 391 | 57 | 153 | 6/ | 939 | 23,138 |
| East South Central | 843 | 206 | 723 | 31 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 201 | 2,071 |
| West South Central | 2,459 | 984 | 2,159 | 217 | 16 | 153 | 0 | 823 | 6,811 |
| Mountain | 1,340 | 1,236 | 1,133 | 159 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 219 | 4,110 |
| Pacific | 3,140 | 1,471 | 844 | 184 | 20 | 200 | 0 | 185 | 6,042 |
| TOTAL 5/ | 35,974 | 36,396 | 21,312 | 2,659 | 223 | 2,533 | 6/ | 8,776 | 107,874 |

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 14.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 55 selected Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

| Manufactured dairy products | January | | February | | March | | April | | May | | June | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Percent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | 33.4 | 35.5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheese | 33.8 | 30.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen desserts | 19.8 | 19.6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cottage cheese | 2.5 | 2.7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other <u>2/</u> | 10.5 | 12.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | |

| Manufactured dairy products | July | | August | | September | | October | | November | | December | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|----------|------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Percent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheese | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frozen desserts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cottage cheese | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All other <u>2/</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 8 for 55 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 15.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, February 1/

| Marketing area | Base price | | Excess price | | Base price | | Excess price | |
|------------------|---------------------|------|--------------|------|---------------------|-------|--------------|------|
| | February | | February | | February | | February | |
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Dollars per 100 lb. | | | | Dollars per 100 lb. | | | |
| Central Arkansas | | | | | | | | |
| Chattanooga | | | | | Nashville | | | |
| Georgia 2/ | 11.27 | 9.03 | 8.26 | 6.87 | Oregon-Washington | 10.03 | 8.20 | 8.19 |
| Memphis | | | | | Puget Sound 2/ | 10.60 | 8.55 | 8.19 |
| Middle Atlantic | 10.94 | 8.92 | 8.24 | 6.84 | Southern Michigan | 9.86 | 7.98 | 8.25 |
| | | | | | | | | |
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1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.
2/ Class I base plan.

Table 16.—Seasonal incentive fund. Louisville plan was not in effect in any market in February.

Table 17.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

| Month | Dairy product market prices | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| | BUTTER 1/ | | CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/ | | NONFAT DRY MILK 2/ | | DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE 1/ | | | | |
| | Chicago | New York | Wis. assembling points | Chicago area | Chicago plant | Nonhygro Hygro 3/ | Central States Production Area | Nonhygro Hygro 3/ | | | |
| | 92-Score | 93-Score | Barrel | Blocks | Spray process | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 |
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Cents per pound | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 86.12 | 89.87 | 67.73 | 95.81 | 70.67 | 100.44 | 74.79 | 56.73 | 66.04 | 56.73 | 9.88 |
| February | 80.94 | 84.81 | 69.40 | 86.44 | 73.00 | 90.03 | 76.88 | 59.24 | 64.25 | 59.24 | 7.72 |
| March | 68.07 | | 69.43 | | 73.38 | | 77.38 | 60.58 | | 60.58 | 6.74 |
| April | 68.07 | | 70.58 | | 74.86 | | 78.80 | 60.66 | | 60.66 | 6.36 |
| May | 69.19 | | 70.62 | | 76.88 | | 80.56 | 60.36 | | 60.36 | 6.09 |
| June | 69.19 | | 70.88 | | 78.25 | | 82.38 | 60.44 | | 60.44 | 5.99 |
| July | 76.62 | | 79.03 | | 80.78 | | 84.82 | 60.45 | | 60.45 | 5.90 |
| August | 83.56 | | 86.31 | | 86.03 | | 89.81 | 61.44 | | 61.44 | 6.26 |
| September | 87.87 | | 90.07 | | 90.19 | | 94.00 | 64.08 | | 64.08 | 7.44 |
| October | 93.04 | | 95.04 | | 94.95 | | 98.95 | 68.29 | | 68.29 | 8.16 |
| November | 97.28 | | 105.25 | | 95.31 | | 99.31 | 71.36 | | 71.36 | 8.22 |
| December | 103.62 | | 110.14 | | 96.90 | | 101.68 | 71.17 | | 71.17 | 7.70 |
| Average | 79.38 | | 82.04 | | 82.60 | | 86.61 | 62.90 | | 62.90 | 7.20 |

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| Month | Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Minn.-Wis. Manuf. | | Butter powder | | Butter powder | | | | | | |
| | grade milk 4/ | 5/ | "Snubber" 5/ | | | | | | | | |
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | Dollars per 100 lb. | | | | |
| January | 8.90 | 6.80 | | | 8.55 | | 6.98 | | | | |
| February | 8.25 | 6.85 | | | 8.19 | | 7.24 | | | | |
| March | | 6.86 | | | | | 7.35 | | | | |
| April | | 6.94 | | | | | 7.40 | | | | |
| May | | 7.02 | | | | | 7.38 | | | | |
| June | | 7.11 | | | | | 7.38 | | | | |
| July | | 7.35 | | | | | 7.69 | | | | |
| August | | 7.70 | | | | | 8.07 | | | | |
| September | | 8.27 | | | | | 8.47 | | | | |
| October | | 8.60 | | | | | 9.03 | | | | |
| November | | 8.84 | | | | | 9.46 | | | | |
| December | | 9.08 | | | | | 9.71 | | | | |

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ 3.5 percent price converted by using 92-score butter price times 0.120.

2/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 19.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

| Month | Whole milk and skim milk | | | | Ice cream prepackaged | Cheese | | Butter <u>2/</u> | | |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------|
| | At stores | | | | | American | | | | |
| | Whole milk <u>2/</u> | Skim milk <u>3/</u> | | | | process <u>4/</u> | | | | |
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | | 1976 | 1975 | | | |
| | Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. | | | | Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. | | Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. | | Cents per lb. | |
| Jan. | 82.1 | 79.4 | 77.8 | 74.7 | 125.6 | 121.9 | 86.2 | 72.7 | 129.8 | 92.6 |
| Feb. | 82.7 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 74.6 | 126.8 | 122.3 | 86.7 | 73.6 | 123.1 | 94.6 |
| Mar. | | 78.9 | | 74.2 | | 123.0 | | 73.7 | | 95.2 |
| Apr. | | 78.5 | | 74.1 | | 122.0 | | 73.8 | | 95.4 |
| May | | 77.4 | | 73.1 | | 121.5 | | 74.2 | | 95.3 |
| June | | 77.2 | | 72.6 | | 121.3 | | 74.3 | | 95.7 |
| July | | 77.0 | | 73.2 | | 121.3 | | 75.1 | | 95.7 |
| Aug. | | 77.0 | | 73.3 | | 121.1 | | 76.5 | | 101.9 |
| Sept. | | 77.7 | | 74.5 | | 120.8 | | 77.9 | | 107.1 |
| Oct. | | 78.7 | | 75.2 | | 123.3 | | 80.6 | | 114.6 |
| Nov. | | 80.2 | | 76.4 | | 123.8 | | 84.0 | | 117.6 |
| Dec. | | 81.1 | | 76.7 | | 126.0 | | 85.1 | | 124.6 |

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, February 1976, with comparisons 1/

| Market | Prices at stores | | | | Ice cream | | Cheese | | Butter | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| | Whole milk | | Skim milk | | prepackaged | | American process | | | |
| | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. | Feb. |
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1075 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 |
| | Cents per half gallon | | | | Cents per ½ gal. | | Cents per ½ lb. | | Cents per lb. | |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 98.1 | 92.1 | --- | --- | 109.9 | 112.9 | 88.9 | 70.1 | 126.2 | 101.1 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 84.6 | 77.5 | --- | --- | 114.8 | 102.1 | 88.4 | 72.4 | 124.5 | 90.5 |
| Boston, Mass. | 77.9 | 76.2 | --- | --- | 143.6 | 139.1 | 80.8 | 67.3 | 127.1 | 90.3 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | 84.5 | 79.3 | --- | --- | 111.9 | 111.8 | 82.6 | 68.4 | 111.9 | 89.4 |
| Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind. | 82.6 | 80.0 | 76.5 | 75.0 | 125.7 | 127.8 | 82.3 | 75.7 | 118.6 | 94.2 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 83.5 | 88.0 | 79.9 | 85.3 | 115.0 | 136.1 | 82.0 | 70.8 | 133.2 | 100.9 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 68.5 | 64.9 | --- | --- | 114.3 | 107.1 | 89.1 | 75.3 | 114.0 | 90.2 |
| Dallas, Texas | 86.1 | 81.1 | 77.8 | 76.6 | 125.3 | 113.9 | 85.8 | 70.6 | 125.4 | 106.3 |
| Detroit, Michigan | 80.0 | 75.7 | --- | --- | 112.9 | 108.1 | 85.2 | 71.8 | 115.4 | 90.4 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | 104.0 | 103.3 | 102.4 | 101.9 | 154.8 | 151.9 | 109.5 | 87.8 | 140.2 | 104.8 |
| Houston, Texas | 96.4 | 91.5 | 94.7 | 91.5 | 146.9 | 137.4 | 99.9 | 77.7 | 139.0 | 103.3 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 86.1 | 82.3 | 82.9 | 80.8 | 121.4 | 116.4 | 85.5 | 76.3 | 139.7 | 106.8 |
| Los Ang.-L. Beach ,Ca. | 68.9 | 71.0 | 59.2 | 60.9 | 112.5 | 112.7 | 91.6 | 76.4 | 120.8 | 95.6 |
| Milwaukee, Wisc. | 77.1 | 72.1 | 72.8 | 69.1 | 124.2 | 116.5 | 88.1 | 71.9 | 108.7 | 85.5 |
| Mpls. St. Paul, Minn. | 76.8 | 66.0 | 63.2 | 58.8 | 111.0 | 104.6 | 93.7 | 77.0 | 111.5 | 86.8 |
| New York, N.E. N.J. | 86.1 | 85.2 | --- | --- | 156.8 | 155.6 | 85.8 | 74.4 | 130.4 | 97.7 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 86.7 | 80.4 | --- | --- | 142.9 | 135.3 | 79.2 | 71.8 | 133.8 | 97.3 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 72.9 | 77.5 | 72.2 | 76.3 | 120.0 | 116.0 | 76.2 | 71.4 | 119.4 | 91.9 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 81.7 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 72.9 | 123.7 | 112.2 | 84.9 | 72.8 | 123.4 | 96.2 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 69.4 | 71.0 | 61.1 | 61.3 | 123.4 | 121.2 | 91.6 | 76.0 | 125.9 | 96.8 |
| San Fran.-Oak., Claif. | 70.5 | 72.5 | --- | --- | 122.5 | 123.0 | 93.6 | 74.0 | 115.4 | 90.5 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 82.3 | 80.5 | 78.6 | 78.3 | 133.6 | 132.4 | 93.6 | 75.9 | 117.7 | 95.8 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. | 84.7 | 77.1 | 77.7 | 74.6 | 142.2 | 138.3 | 86.5 | 72.7 | 121.3 | 93.2 |
| United States 2/ | 82.7 | 79.2 | 77.4 | 74.6 | 126.8 | 122.3 | 86.7 | 73.6 | 123.1 | 94.9 |

1/ "Estimated Retail Food prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.—U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

| Month | Milk 1/ | | Butter 2/ | | Total cheese | | Nonfat dry milk 2/ | | Frozen desserts 2/ | |
|--------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1975** |
| | Bil. lb. | | Mil. lb. | | Mil. lb. | | Mil. lb. | | Mil. lb. | |
| Jan. | 9.5 | 9.4 | 94.3 | 97.4 | 249.0 | 216.3 | 67.0 | 83.5 | 74.4 | 79.3 |
| Feb. | 9.2 | 8.8 | 85.4 | 90.4 | 241.2 | 203.9 | 71.1 | 81.6 | 77.3 | 81.4 |
| Mar. | | 10.0 | | 96.3 | | 238.0 | | 95.8 | | 96.5 |
| Apr. | | 10.1 | | 100.9 | | 243.4 | | 111.5 | | 97.4 |
| May | | 10.8 | | 101.6 | | 264.2 | | 131.4 | | 112.8 |
| June | | 10.4 | | 88.3 | | 273.2 | | 126.5 | | 123.2 |
| July | | 10.0 | | 70.4 | | 249.9 | | 98.7 | | 126.4 |
| Aug. | | 9.6 | | 58.9 | | 226.3 | | 76.2 | | 118.0 |
| Sept. | | 9.1 | | 57.0 | | 213.0 | | 53.2 | | 104.6 |
| Oct. | | 9.2 | | 66.6 | | 218.6 | | 50.3 | | 92.3 |
| Nov. | | 8.8 | | 64.8 | | 210.9 | | 49.3 | | 76.8 |
| Dec. | | 9.3 | | 83.0 | | 238.1 | | 67.1 | | 76.7 |
| Year to date | 18.7 | 115.5 | 179.7 | 975.6 | 490.2 | 2,795.8 | 138.1 | 1,025.1 | 151.7 | 1,185.4 |

* Preliminary.

** Partially revised

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.

2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.—Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

| Month | Storage Holdings 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Butter 2/ | | | | Total cheese 2/ | | | | Nonfat dry milk | | | |
| | | | Total | | | | Total | | | | Total | |
| | Commer- cial | Gov't | | | Commer- cial | Gov't | | | Commer- cial | Gov't | | |
| | 1976* | 1976* | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1976* | 1976* | 1975** | 1976* | 1976* | 1976* | 1975** |
| | Million pounds | | | | Million pounds | | | | Million pounds | | | |
| Jan. | 5.4 | 3.9 | 9.3 | 53.7 | 361.5 | 1.0 | 362.4 | 485.9 | 43.3 | 410.4 | 453.7 | 308.4 |
| Feb. | 14.0 | 2.9 | 16.9 | 61.3 | 359.0 | .8 | 359.8 | 458.1 | 49.8 | 410.6 | 460.3 | 315.0 |
| Mar. | | | | 56.9 | | | | 447.5 | | | | 334.8 |
| Apr. | | | | 66.5 | | | | 441.0 | | | | 328.4 |
| May | | | | 85.2 | | | | 454.8 | | | | 382.7 |
| June | | | | 99.7 | | | | 475.1 | | | | 441.3 |
| July | | | | 95.6 | | | | 485.8 | | | | 489.3 |
| Aug. | | | | 79.2 | | | | 449.7 | | | | 529.5 |
| Sept. | | | | 39.6 | | | | 422.2 | | | | 512.5 |
| Oct. | | | | 27.0 | | | | 388.3 | | | | 485.8 |
| Nov. | | | | 15.1 | | | | 369.9 | | | | 473.3 |
| Dec. | | | | 10.9 | | | | 378.5 | | | | 468.9 |

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.

2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

| Month | Butter <u>1/</u> | | American cheese <u>1/</u> | | Nonfat dry milk | | Milk equivalent of net | |
|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | U.S.D.A. purchases | 2/ |
| | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | | <u>1,000 lb.</u> | | <u>Mil. lb.</u> | |
| Jan. | 0 | 6,926 | 0 | 10,853 | 6,723 | 38,801 | 5 | 254 |
| Feb. | 0 | 16,683 | 0 | 10,955 | 6,566 | 46,055 | 6 | 458 |
| Mar. | | 13,701 | | 13,065 | | 53,965 | | 418 |
| Apr. | | 14,564 | | 10,920 | | 72,466 | | 412 |
| May | | 21,803 | | 10,578 | | 73,877 | | 559 |
| June | | 8,095 | | 6,824 | | 84,223 | | 241 |
| July | | 2,304 | | 4,838 | | 37,763 | | 101 |
| Aug. | | 0 | | 101 | | 528 | | -355 |
| Sept. | | 0 | | 67 | | 1,478 | | -59 |
| Oct. | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 |
| Nov. | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 2 |
| Dec. | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | 4 |
| Year to date | | 84,076 | | 68,201 | 13,289 | 409,156 | 4/ 11 | 5/ 2,037 |

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

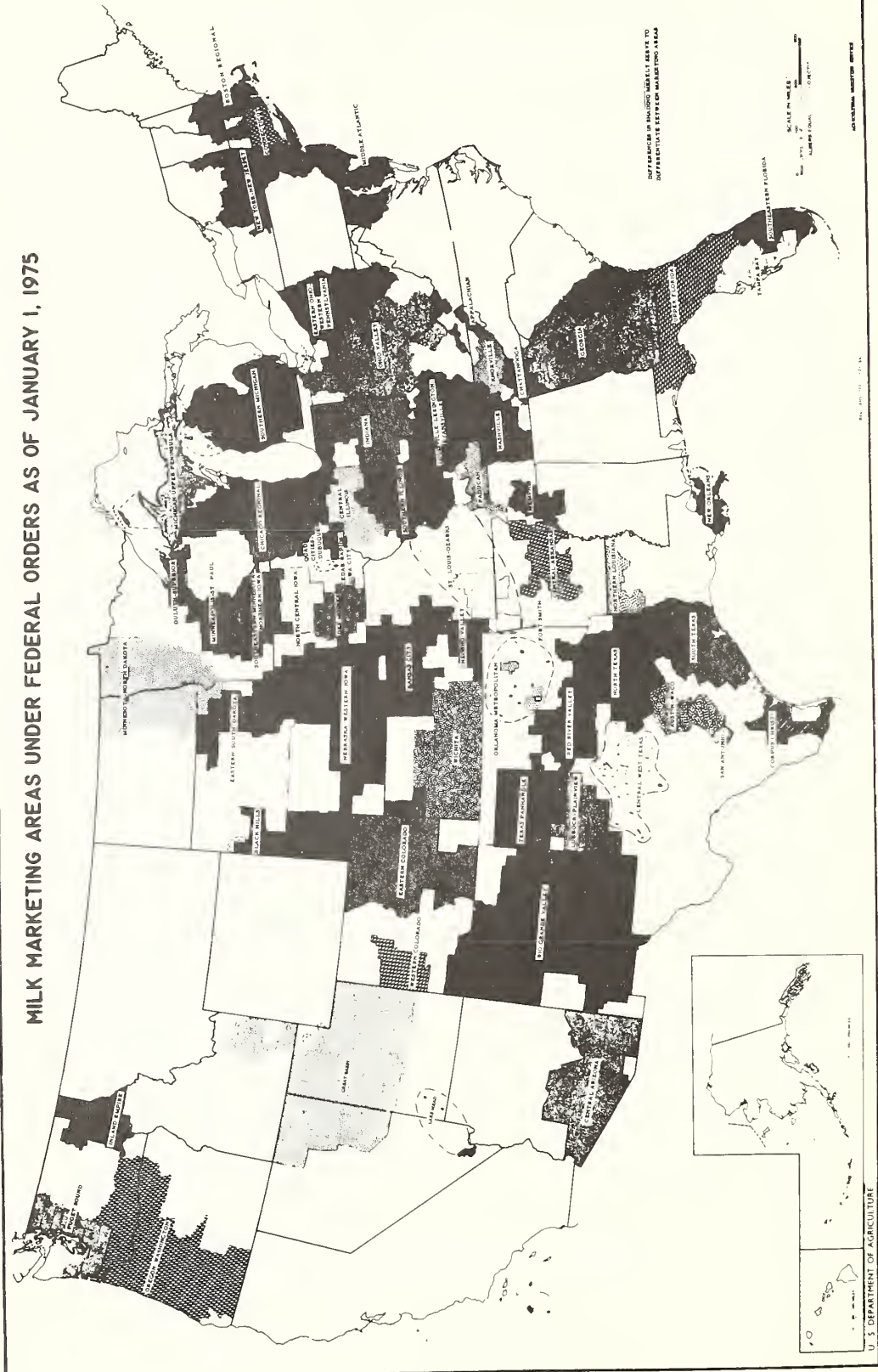
2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; include purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 11 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

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